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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

When the United States troops were withdrawn from Cuba and the islandsers were given the independence for which they and their fathhad fought through many generations of oppressive tyranny, hope was expressed that the Spanish-American s innate love for insurrection would be held in check and that the republic of Cuba would live and prosper, giving to the world a practical illustration of self-govern ment under the tutelage of the world's greatest self-governing nation, If the Cubans heed the appeal made to, their patriotism by President Roosevelt, they may yet maintain their integrity as a unit in the family governments; but if they still stubbornly insist on scrapping among themselves and in levying the tributes of war upon the industries established by foreigners, the end is plain.

In telling the Spanfard to go and in turning over to the Cuban the reins of government in the Pearl of the Antilles, the United States gov- then they should be forced to restore ernment assumed many Important responsibilities. One was the maintenance of law and order in the island and the protection of its citizens in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, under the law. So far the Cuban government has shown itself inefficient to handle the situation. Property of Americans and other foreigners has been destroyed, while the property and persons of the Cuban people themselves do not seem to be inviolate.

It is not altogether a question of who was right in the beginning of the unfortunate controversy between the "ins" who want to stay in and the "outs" who want to get in. The important point to be considered is that conditions now existing are entirely at variance with the guarantees voluntarily assumed by this gover ment when Cuba became an independent nation. Under those circumstances intervention seems an imperative necessity. It is not a question of whether or not Guerra and his bandit bands deserve sympathy, or whether or not the inefficient government at Havana deserves victory. It plainly and simply a matter of serving order in the island and protecting American interests there. If that may be done peaceably, well and If not, the administration should not shirk its duty, even if force becomes the other alternative.

THAT HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION More than three months ago a joint committee of the State Senate and House met at Williamsburg and spent some weeks investigating into conditions existing at the Eastern State Hospital. A great horde of witnesses gave testimony-it took two volumes containing 5.500 closely printed pages to record their evidence-and, to say the least, some rather startling facts concerning the manner of conducting

the hospital were brought to light. With all this information before them it would seem that the members of the investigating committee could have no trouble in finding substance for a report of some kind to the governor. Certainly the State is not going to permit action in this important matter to be indefinitely de-

An adjourned meeting of the committee was scheduled to be held Mon-

only ones to put in their appearance Messrs. Rison, Dunn and Roberts the but offered no excuse for their action According to the Richmond papers Mr. Pulliam, who managed to be present at some inconvenience to himself was the only member who had given a valid excuse for being absent.

Chairman Sadler is now trying to find out whether or not he has the authority to compel the attendance of Messrs, Rison, Dunn and Roberts, I is to be hoped that he has the author ity and will exert it, for, as the chair man expresses it, the people are beginning to ask "What has become of ke Williamsburg investigation?"

It is generally understood that a difference of opinion among the com mitteemen is responsible for the failure of a quorum to attend. foolishness; If a majority of the mem bers do not agree with the chairman upon the question of what the report to the governor shall contain let them attend a meeting and settle the matter by vote. If necessary, let ma-Editorial Rooms Bell 'Phone No. 14 Business Office Bell 'Phone No. 181 jorlty and minority reports be presented.

> The public wants to know that Governor Swanson has the matter in hand, with the information contained in those 5.500 pages and an expression of opinion from the committeemen, and because the committee car not unanimously agree upon a report is no reason why the wishes of those who pay for the maintenance of the hospital should be ignored.

INDICTMENTS FOR NEGLIGENT DIRECTORS.

And now comes the grand jury of Chicago with indictments for several directors of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank, of which Paul O. Stensland was president. The directors are charged with the embezzlement of various sums ranging from \$50 to \$1000. While the news dispatches concerning the affair give no details it is quite possible that these men were placated by Stensland with the small sums mentioned in order to keep them from examining his operations too closely.

With such a board of directors it is not at all surprising that the chief conspirator against the depositors in the bank was able to get away with over a million dollars. It was such a cheap gang that it did not even insist on an equal division of the spoils.

It is to be hoped that the indierments will stand and that prison sentences will be handed out to each of the directors who used his position to illegally secure funds of the bank. It is bad enough where depositors lose their money through the er minal negligence of directors, and even the money lost from out of their own resources, but where directors conspire with the cashier to loot an institution, the penitentlary is a good place, entirely too good, for them.

The secretary of agriculture has decided that the packers may retain the "roast beef" label, but holds that they must tell what the roast beef is made of and how it is prepared, That being the case, the packers probably will come to the conclusion that "hash" by any other name will be as

A Johnstown, Pa., lad stabbed himself because he hadn't learned his algebra lesson. The fool killer would overburdened with work but for such timely assistance once in awhite.

The Long Island oyster crop is said to be a failure, but there is still water enough around little old New York to keep the Wall Street bulls busy for a century or two.

The open season for straw hats has now arrived and they may be safely shot from now until the closed season begins next April.

The Bryan-Sullivan controversy is rapidly reaching the stage where some one will have to either show up or come down.

Grammar and the Grammar School. The subject in which the grammar school (so called) contravenes most sharply the law of the order of learning is perhaps grammar, for grammar, ing is permaps grammar, for grammar, being the analytic and theoretical study of language, does not belong in the grammar school at all. The scientific classification of phenomena cannot commence until the phenomena have commence until the phenomena have been assembled and made familiar. To this law of learning language is no ex-ception. The language study proper to the grammar school is observation and acquaintance—that is, more parties, ularly, practice in reading, speaking and composing. Nor for this is the study of grammar necessary. What is necessary is a very large amount of practice, much reading, much speaking, much composing. The only use of grammar here is a negative one—namely, to correct mistakes—and for this negative purpose the only person in the grammar school who need know grammar is the teacher. The positive, seignific study of grammar is the teacher. day in Richmond, but Chairman Sadentific study of grammar must be re-ler; and Messrs, Ould and Pulliam. one half of the members, were the cons in Atlantic.

RUSSIANS KILL

Muscovites in Turn Slaughter a Few Brown Men.

TROUBLE BREWING IN THE ORIENT

Fishing Boats Fired Upon With Big Guns-Greatest Loss Sustained by the Czar's Men as Usual-Poaching Caused the Row.

(By Associated Press.) VICTORIA, B. C. Sept. 18.—Advices have been received from Japan of a fatal affray between Japanese poachers and Russians off the Kam schatkan coast which resulted in the killing of a Russian officer and nine teen men and the killing of a number of Japanese, including Lieutenant Odake, and a Japanese captain of a

Six fishing vessels from Nignta Rakata and Hakodate, Japan, were fishing when a party of Russians seized the vessels on the charge of poarching. Suzeuki, an interpreter. drew a sword and killed a Russian, a sub-lieutenant.

A melce ensued and nineteen other Russians and about a dozen Javeroaching. Suzenki, an interpreter The Japanese got their vessels away. Anothgrounds of the famous bombardment of Vladivostok.

The Russian journal at Vladivostok says the action was due to back that the Japanese were sketching fortifications and sounding.

The Horses' Inferno.

"Paris is the inferno of horses" is a very old aphorism. French cabmen and carters have in general very little love for the horse. Many consider this wretched quadruped as a simple tool, a motor with four feet, rather than as a precious servant worthy of regard and consideration. Not a day passes in the capital without one witnessing revolting brutality, often coupled with real stupidity .- Paris Eclair.

Not Responsible.

Workman-Mr. Brown, I should like to ask you for a small raise in my wages. I have just been married. Employer-Very sorry, my dear man, but I can't help you. For accidents which happen to our workmen outside of the factory the company is not responsible .-- Fliegende Blatter,

He Understood.

"Do you understand," asked the Sab-bath school teacher, "what is meant when we say that time shall be no

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Host of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

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In the extraction of camphor the wood is first cut into small chips, and the chips are put into water in a still and steamed. The head of the still is filled with straw, and as the steam carries off the camphor in vapor it is deposited in little grains around the

The crude camphor is then heated in a vessel, from which the steam is allowed to escape through a small aperture. The camphor sublimes in a semitransparent cake. In the man-ufacture of camphor the tree is necessarily destroyed, but by a rigid law of the lands in which the tree grows another is planted in the place of every one that is cut down. The wood highly valued for carpenter's work.

Camphor was unknown to the Greeks and Romans and was first brought to Europe by the Arabs.

BROEK, IN HOLLAND.

It Is Said to Be the Cleanest Town In the World.

The cleanest town in the world is said to be Brock, in Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital, and has been famous for its cleanliness from the immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets.

The people, though only peasants, are all well to do, and all feel a pride in their town. It seems to be the first business of their lives to keep their houses freshly painted, their gardens in perfect order and their yards and streets as clean as a new pin. No carts are allowed in the streets, and no cattle

Though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations, a stranger would neve imagine that there were any cattle in the region, unless he went to the beau tiful green meadows at the back of the houses or the stables out there, where cows are kept in stalls scrubbed and washed like a kitchen.

The streets are too fine and neat for

the feet of the animals to step on. All are paved with polished stone, inter-mingled with bricks of different colors, and kept so scrupulously clean that a lady could walk anywhere in white satin slippers.—Pearson's Weely.

Deadly Snakes.

The deadlest of snakes is said to be the mamba, an African cobra. It flies at everybody and everything; it goes come down from a tree to solicit an Interview. Over in India there is the great king cobre, or hamadrynd, a size larger, quite as fierce—it has been known to chase a man on horseback he had to ride for his life—but his polson is a degree less virulent. difference, however, may be considered negligible and ceases to interest the patient after a few minutes. Among the Australian cobras, the pit vipers of America and the great west African vipers there are species with evil repu tations, and the most alarming feature is that the aggressive snakes are al desperately poisonous.

The Size of Bolivia.

The area of Bolivia is not accurately known, yet it is probable that its present area is not far from 600,000 square miles, which is the equivalent of the area of Germany, France and Spain combined. From the lowlands on the east and southeast the land rises, sometimes by easy slope and sometimes by abrupt uplift to the snowcapped peak of Sorata, with its altitude of near 25,000 feet and to the pyramid of Illimani, which is given as 21,300 feet in height. La Paz lies at an elevation of 11,000 feet above sea level and Potosi at nearly 14,000 feet. A few miles west of La Paz lies the inland sea of Titicaca, at an elevation of 13,000 feet.

His Position In the Matter.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the fond wife, coming in her husband's den and find ing him smoking his pipe and reading "This room is thick with smoke. I don't see how you can stand to sit in "You can't?" responded the brutal husband. "Well, I don't stand to sit

husband.
In here; I sit to sit in here. Day you had married a freak?"

It is said that this was the first time in their married life that she slammed have on leaving him.

Wit.

Wit, like every other power, has its boundaries. Its success depends on the aptitude of others to receive impressions, and that as some bodies indis soluble by heat, can set the furnace and crucible at defiance, there are minds upon which the rays of fancy may be pointed without effect and which no fire of sentiment can agitate or exalt .- Johnson.

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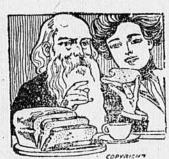
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